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Sir:

The following documents (copies enclosed) were brought to patentee's attention with the EPO Communication of July 6, 2001 (copy enclosed) in connection with a counterpart EPO application.

While the EPO Communication was received by patentee several months after issuance of this U.S. Patent No. 6,188,925 on February 13, 2001, patentee requests the enclosed documents merely be placed in the U.S. PTO patent file.

It is not believed these documents invalidate the '925 patent. There are structural and operational differences with resulting advantages which distinguish the '925 patent over the enclosed documents.

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